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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No.: CV 15-05778-DSF(GJSx)
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Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	CONSENT JUDGMENT
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\$23,379.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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ARMOND JOE NUNEZ, JR.,)	
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Claimant.)	
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Plaintiff United States of America and Claimant Armond Joe Nunez, Jr. have entered into a stipulated request for the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture resolving all interests claimant Armond Joe Nunez, Jr., may have had in the defendant, \$23,379.00 in United States Currency ("defendant currency").

1 The civil forfeiture action captioned above was commenced
2 on July 30, 2015. Claimant Armond Joe Nunez, Jr. ("Claimant"),
3 from whom the defendant currency was seized, is deemed to have
4 filed a claim to the defendant currency. No other claims or
5 answers were filed, and time for filing claims and answers has
6 expired.

7 Plaintiff and Claimant have entered into a stipulated
8 request for the entry of this consent judgment of forfeiture
9 resolving all claims concerning the defendant \$23,379.00 in
10 United States Currency (CATS Nos. 15-DEA-610732).

11 The Court has been duly advised of and has considered the
12 matter. Based upon the mutual consent of the parties hereto and
13 good cause appearing therefor, the Court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES**
14 **AND DECREES** that (A) \$15,379.00 plus all interest earned on the
15 entirety of the defendant currency since seizure is hereby
16 forfeited to the United States of America; and (B) \$8,000.00 of
17 the defendant currency shall be returned to Claimant Nunez. No
18 actual or implied interest shall be paid on the funds to be
19 returned to Claimant. The \$8,000.00 shall be returned to the
20 Claimant through his counsel, William G. Panzer, by wire
21 transfer to a bank account designated by Claimant's counsel.
22 Claimant shall provide the information necessary to facilitate
23 the transfer of funds in accordance with federal law and
24 regulations.

25 (2) The United States of America and its agencies, agents,
26 and officers (including employees and agents of Drug Enforcement
27 Administration ("DEA")), are hereby released from any and all
28 claims, actions or liabilities arising out of or related to the
seizure and retention of the defendant currency and/or this

1 civil forfeiture action, including, without limitation, any
2 claim for attorneys' fees, costs or interest which may be
3 asserted on behalf of Claimant against the United States,
4 whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or otherwise.

5 The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the
6 seizure of the defendant currency and the institution of this
7 action. This consent judgment shall be construed as a
8 certificate of reasonable cause pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.

9 Each of the parties shall bear its own fees and costs in
10 connection with the seizure, retention and return of the
11 defendant asset.

12 DATED: 2/2/16



13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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